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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1781.

An ACT to encourage the importation and manufacturing of salt within this state.

WHEREAS the present enormous price of salt and the uncertainty of the supplies thereof is distressing and alarming to the inhabitants of this state: For remedy whereof and the encouragement of adventurers,

Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the following bounties shall be paid the importers and manufacturers of salt, to wit: For every hundred bushels of salt imported into this state, through the capes of Chesapeake or by any inlet on the sea-coast, between the twentieth day of February and the twentieth day of December next, and sold within this state by retail in quantities not exceeding ten bushels to any one person, the sum of ten pounds, in Spanish dollars at seven shillings and six-pence each, or the value thereof in bills of credit, and in the same proportion for any other quantity so imported and sold; and for every hundred bushels of salt imported as aforesaid between the said days, and sold within this state by wholesale, the sum of five pounds in like money or value, and in the same proportion for any other quantity.

And be it enacted, That ten pounds like money or value shall be paid as a bounty to any person manufacturing within this state, between the first day of January and the twentieth day of December next, and selling therein one hundred bushels of salt by retail, in quantities not exceeding ten bushels to any one person, and in the same proportion for any other quantity; and that a bounty of five pounds in like money or value shall be paid to every person manufacturing within this state, between the said days, and selling by wholesale one hundred bushels of salt therein, and in the same proportion for any other quantity.

And be it enacted, That the said bounties shall be paid by either of the treasurers of this state, on the order of the governor and council, who are hereby empowered and requested to give such order in favour of such importer or manufacturer, proving to their satisfaction, by his oath or otherwise, the quantity of salt by him imported and sold, or manufactured and sold, as aforesaid.

And be it further enacted, That no salt, on which either of the said bounties shall have been paid, shall be exported by water out of this state, or laden on board any vessel with intent to export the same out of this state, before the bounty paid shall have been repaid into the public treasury, under the penalty of such salt becoming forfeit, and seizable by any naval officer or other peace officer or militia officer of this state, and also under the forfeiture of twenty shillings for every such bushel of salt so exported or laden on board any vessel as aforesaid, one half to the person seizing or prosecuting, and the other half to the use of this state; and in case of any seizure or prosecution, it shall lie on the claimant or defendant to prove, that no bounty had been received for the salt on account of which the seizure shall have been made or prosecution commenced, or that the bounty paid had been repaid as aforesaid.

NEWPORT, *(Rhode-Island) March* 10.

On Tuesday the 6th inst. a universal joy was diffused through this town, upon the arrival of his excellency general Washington, our illustrious commander in chief. At the ferry on Jamestown he was received by the admiral's barge and conducted on board his ship, where he was met by his Excellency general Rochambeau, the admiral, the generals, and many other officers of the army and navy of his Most Christian Majesty in this place. He was saluted by a discharge of cannon from the admiral's ship, and, on his landing at the long wharf in this town, from the north battery, the whole troops of the garrison were under arms and formed two lines, through which his excellency was escorted to the head-quarters of general Rochambeau, and, in consequence of orders from the court of France, received all the honours ever paid to the princes royal, or marshal of France, greater than which can be rendered only to the king. In the evening this town and the fleet in the harbour were beautifully illuminated, and the highest pleasure and satisfaction appeared in every countenance. The next morning a committee, appointed by the town, waited upon his excellency with the following address:

To his Excellency GEORGE WASHINGTON, Esq; general and commander in chief of the armies of the United States of America.

SIR,

THE inhabitants of the ancient town of Newport, warmed with the purest sentiments of esteem and respect, beg leave, through their committee, to congratulate your Excellency upon your arrival at this town, the capital of the state of Rhode-Island and Providence plantations. Permit us to assure your Excellency, that words are inadequate to express the joy which your presence has infused into the hearts of our fellow-citizens. Happily guided by the Supreme Director of the American councils, your Excellency was placed at the head of their armies: our gratitude is greatly excited to Heaven for the protection of your Excellency's person through all those scenes of danger and enterprise incident to war, and which your Excellency has sustained with a patriotism and fortitude unparalleled in the page of history.

We will not cloud the festivity of this day by enumerating the scenes of lawless rapine and devastation, which have so peculiarly marked the steps of a tyrannical and rapacious enemy in this town. The thought merely occurs, as it deprives us of affording your Excellency some further manifestations of our sincere regard.

Suffer us here, Sir, because we know it must give your Excellency a most sensible pleasure, to express the happiness this town has enjoyed with the army and fleet of our illustrious ally, who have, by the wisdom and prudence of their commanders, as well as their own most zealous inclinations, allied themselves to us, not as soldiers only, but as friends and citizens. Armed with a most righteous cause, engaged for all that men hold dear; what blessings may not America, under the auspices of a kind and over-ruling Providence, be led to expect from the future exertions of your Excellency, the military ardour of our American troops, and an army and a fleet of a most generous and magnanimous ally, thirsting for glory, and eager to bleed in the cause of liberty and mankind.

We congratulate your Excellency upon the late signal successes of the American arms by land, and those of our allies by sea. May the succeeding campaign be productive of the end of all our efforts, liberty, peace and independence to the United States of America, and happiness to all mankind.

CHRISTOPHER ELLERY,
WILLIAM CHANNING,
WILLIAM TAGGART,
SOLOMON SOUTHWICK,
} committee.

To which his EXCELLENCY was pleased to return the following answer:

To CHRISTOPHER ELLERY, WILLIAM CHANNING, WILLIAM TAGGART, and SOLOMON SOUTHWICK, Esquires.

GENTLEMEN,

AMONG the distinguished honours, which have a claim to my gratitude since my arrival, I have seen, with peculiar satisfaction, those effusions of esteem and attachment which have manifested themselves in the citizens of this town. My happiness is complete in a moment that unites the expressions of their sentiments for me, with their suffrages in favour of our allies.

The conduct of the French army and fleet, of which the inhabitants testify so grateful and affectionate a sense, at the same time that it evinces the wisdom of the commanders, and the discipline of the troops, is a new proof of the magnanimity of the nation. It is a further demonstration of that generous zeal and concern for the happiness of America, which brought them to our assistance: a happy presage of future harmony; a pleasing evidence, that an intercourse between the two nations will more and more cement the union, by the solid and lasting ties of mutual affection.

I sincerely sympathise with you, gentlemen, in lamenting the depredations suffered by this town; while in possession of the enemy: and heartily join you in those liberal wishes, the accomplishment of which would soon more than restore it to its former flourishing condition. Accept my acknowledgments for the polite and obliging manner in which you have been pleased to communicate to me the sentiments of your fellow-citizens, and the assurances of my warmest esteem for them, and for you personally.

G. WASHINGTON.

Newport, March 8, 1781.

TRENTON, *April* 4.

Thursday last a party of the enemy from New-York attempted to carry off the honourable Josiah Hornblower, Esq; speaker of the assembly of this state. They were in the habit of peasants, and personated Jersey militia. In this manner they came to the ferry nearly opposite his house in Essex county, and called for the boat, which was carried over to them, the people not suspecting their villainy. The ferryman, on his arrival, observed G. R. on their cartouch boxes, and therefore on his return, with some address, let the boat fall down the stream with the tide, in order to give a hint to Mr. Hornblower's family that all was not right. This had the desired effect; Mr. Hornblower escaped out of the back door a few minutes prior to their coming at the front. Two of the villains pursued him and were taken, the others got off, after making Mr. Hornblower's son-in-law, Mr. Cape, prisoner, who has since returned on parole.

PHILADELPHIA, *April* 10.

A report yesterday circulated here that the states of Holland have declared war against Great-Britain. This account is said to be received by a vessel lately arrived at Boston from France.

Advices from New-York, through a good channel, ſay, that the enemy have it in contemplation to ſend a conſiderable force up our river. New-Caſtle is particularly mentioned as a proper place to eſtabliſh a poſt at: but time muſt determine the truth of this account.

No mail was yeſterday received at the poſt-office from the eaſtward, farther than Morris-town.

From "The ROYAL GAZETTE."

"*New-York, April* 4. On Saturday another rebel mail was brought to this city, taken laſt Thurſday with Montaigne the poſt-rider, who was in perſon brought to town by the captors. It contained a great number of letters, in the bags, from New-England, Rhode-Iſland, Connecticut, Fiſh-Kill, New-Windſor, &c. &c."

*** *The ſale of negroes advertiſed to be at Mr. Ogle's plantation near Annapolis, the 23th of this month, is poſtponed.*

Office for the preſervation and ſale of forfeited eſtates, April 9, 1781.

To be SOLD at VENDUE,

THE two manors of Beaver-dam and Chaptico, lying in St. Mary's county, in parcels as tenanted to the preſent poſſeſſors, or otherwiſe, as may be moſt conducive to the purpoſe intended. Many of the leaſes are expired, ſeveral for the lives of perſons yet in being, and others for terms of years yet unexpired. The ſale of Beaver-dam will begin at Leonard-town on Tueſday the 29th of May next, and of Chaptico on the Monday following. One fifth of the ſum bid to be paid in ſpecie, within three weeks from the day of ſale, the remainder in bills of credit of the new emiſſion, one half in two months, and the other half in four months from the day of ſale. Paid

By order, 1 G. DUVALL, cl.

April 16, 1781.

TO BE SOLD,

ABOUT 6 or 700 acres of land lying in Frederick county, about 45 miles from Baltimore-town, on which are three ſmall farms, each containing about 70 acres of cleared land, the quality of the ſoil is equal to moſt lands in the ſtate for farming; the lands are quite level, have a ſufficient ſtock of timber, good water, and lie contiguous to ſeveral good mills. Part of the purchaſe money is expected in hand. For further terms apply to Samuel Cleland, living at Pipe creek bridge near the land. If it ſhould prove convenient to the purchaſer, two or three negroes will be taken in part. w4

April 16, 1781.

THE ſubſcriber being appointed auctioneer for Anne-Arundel county, takes the liberty to inform the public, that he has provided a convenient room at Mr. John Shaw's, in Annapolis, for the reception of all kinds of wares and merchandiſe, and propoſes to offer them for ſale on the ſecond Saturday in every month, beginning on the 12th of May next. Thoſe who ſhall be pleaſed to favour him with their commands, may depend of due care being taken of their intereſt. Sales 2d. w4

JAMES TOOTELL, auctioneer for Anne-Arundel county. 1

SILVER-TAIL,

STANDS at Tulip-hill, and will cover at two guineas the ſeaſon, or ſtate money at the exchange, and a dollar to the groom; the money to be paid before the mares are taken away.

Silver-tail was got by Old Tanner, his dam by Selim, his grand-dam by Panton's Arabian, his great grand-dam by the Godolphin Arabian, his great-great-grand-dam was Mr. Panton's famous Witherington mare. He is a fine bay, fifteen and a half hands high, with great bone, ſtrength and beauty. Good paſturage for mares at one dollar a week. 1

T. Gallowway

April 16, 1781.

CARELESS

COVERS this ſeaſon, on Elk-Ridge, about three miles from Elk-Ridge Landing, for three pounds hard money, or the exchange, a mare, and one ſtate dollar to the groom.

Careleſs is a fine bay, about 15 hands high. He was got by col. Baylor's Fearnought, his dam by Dove, his grand-dam by Othello, his great-grand-dam by Old Spark, out of Queen Mab, a very high bred imported mare, that was the dam of Old Mille, and col. Hopper's Pacolet.

Good paſtures for mares, under a very good fence, but I will not be anſwerable for any that may get away. 3w

1 DAVID SCOTT.

LOST on Thurſday the 14th of March laſt, a ſmall gold FRENCH WATCH, with a ſteel chain (maker's name Ramilius, Paris). Whoever has found it and will deliver it to the ſubſcriber ſhall have two guineas reward.

1 GEORGE MANN.

Annapolis, April 18, 1781.

TAKEN up, a negro boy named AFRICA, 8 or 9 years old, who ſays he was taken by the enemy, and ſet on ſhore by them near this city on Friday the 6th inſtant, and that he belongs to one Wilſon in Princeſs-Anne county in Virginia. His maſter is deſired to pay charges and take him away.

1 JOSHUA FRAZIER.

March 19, 1781.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition ſigned by the ſubſcribers and many others was preſented to the laſt general aſſembly, praying the confirmation of a road, which was laid out ſoon after the building of Ellicott's lower mills, and which led out of the Elk-ridge road above Mr. Ely Dorſey's, and between ſaid Mr. Ely Dorſey's and Mr. Michael Dorſey's, alſo between Mr. Brice Howard's and Mr. Joſhua Howard's to the land of Mr. Rezin Hammond, then thro' the land of ſaid Rezin Hammond to the upper corner of Valentine Brown's lane, there to interſect an accuſtomed road, then down ſaid Brown's lane to Patuxent bridge, then with the main road to Dr. Pue's lane, then to Hell-town, thence to Balderſon's tavern, and ſo to Ellicott's lower mills; which ſaid petition was referred to the conſideration of the next general aſſembly. Notice of the ſame will be continued in this gazette for eight weeks, agreeable to the reſolve of the honourable houſe of delegates.

3 REZIN HAMMOND,
M. PUE,
JOSHUA HOWARD.

NOTICE is hereby given to all OFFICERS and SOLDIERS of the troops of the ſtate of Maryland, in the ſervice of the United States, who have claims for their pay in their own right, or as repreſentatives of thoſe who have fallen or died in the ſervice, that it will be neceſſary to produce their accounts ſupported by vouchers or proof by their own oath, of the time they were in the ſervice, and the rank they held, between the firſt of January 1777 and the thirty-firſt of July 1780, alſo of all ſums of money received on account of their pay, or otherways not accounted for, with the date of each ſum received, and likewiſe of what cloathing with the prices thereof for which they are accountable. 2

W. WILKINS, commiſſioner.

Weſt-river, March 2, 1781.

THIS is to give notice, that I intend to apply to the next general aſſembly for a confirmation of my title to part of a tract of land lying in Montgomery county, purchaſed of Mr. Edward Sprigg, junior. 3w

15 THOMAS MORTON, jun.

LANDS FOR SALE.

STRING ENLARGED, 644 acres, reſurveyed in January 1779, and certificate returned for 845 acres, examined and paſſed, by the name of *Head-Quarters*, but not patented, becauſe of the war; part of *Manſell's United Friendſhip*, 339 acres; part of *Manſell's Purchaſe*, 1400 acres; *The Scheme*, 74 acres; theſe four tracts lie adjoining each other. Part of *Windſor-Foreſt*, 1236 acres; this tract lies about 4 miles from the above lands. All the tracts are called *Foreſt-land*; a conſiderable part of them is very good ſoil; each tract is very well watered, and there are on the whole about 200 acres of good meadow ground. There is little timber on the above tracts, except on the main weſtern fork of the weſtern, or Deer-creek falls of Patapſco river, where enough may be procured to build tobacco houſes; theſe lands lie near the great main road from Frederick-town to Baltimore, and between 15 and 30 miles from the latter, and in the neighbourhood of the late Mr. Samuel Manſell. *Reſolution*, granted for 667 acres, of which about one half is clear of elder tracts; this land lies below Deer-creek, about 8 miles from Frederick-town, near one Solomon Turner's. Part of *The Mountain of Wales*, 200 acres; this tract lies near Mr. Jacques's iron-works. In all about 4,347 acres. A reaſonable price will be taken for the *whole*; if the tracts are ſold *ſeparately*, the price will be more or leſs, according to the quality and ſituation. The title to all the tracts is indiſputable. New ſtate money, or bond with ſecurity, for tobacco or ſpecie, with intereſt, will be taken in payment, and the lands immediately conveyed. Enquire of the printers. 2

March 20, 1781.

By virtue of an act of the aſſembly of Maryland, paſſed in December 1779, will be expoſed to ſale, by public vendue, on Tueſday the firſt day of May next, for gold or ſilver,

THAT ſituation for any kind of water-works, known by the name of the CURTIS's CREEK FURNACE, lying on the head of the ſaid creek, in Anne-Arundel county, about 12 miles by water, from Baltimore-town, or ſeven miles by land, with ſundry tracts of land, containing 4838 acres more or leſs. There are, where the furnace ſtands, a large ſtone dwelling houſe, kitchen, meat houſe, ſmith's ſhop, and mill houſe, all of which, with the furnace, may be made very good. The lands moſtly lie on and contiguous to Curtis's, Marley, and Stony creeks, and abound with wood and timber, pine, oak, hickory, and cheſnut. Craft for the reception of wood, &c. go up all thoſe creeks. About 100 acres are cleared around the furnace, and two or three ſmall tenements on different tracts rented by the year. A plot of the whole may be ſeen at the coffee-houſe in Baltimore, and the lands ſhewn on application to Mr. Thomas Cromwell near the furnace. Sale to begin at the dwelling houſe at 10 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES RIDGELY,
MICHAEL PUE,
4 W. GOODWIN, (w6)
W. BUCHANAN,
ELEANOR DORSEY.

CHATHAM

STANDS near Queen-Anne, and at Queen-Anne, and will cover mares at three guineas, or ſtate money at the exchange, with an allowance of one ſtate dollar to the groom.

Chatham was out of Ebony, and was got by col. Fitzhugh's Regulus; Ebony out of col. Tasker's Old Selima, and was got by Othello; Regulus was out of Jenny Diſmal, a mare imported by col. Baylor, and was got by his noted horſe Old Fearnought.

Paſturage for mares at a diſtance gratis. 2

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